

**Chesterfield Parish Church  
Saint Mary & All Saints**

**EASTER SUNDAY  
(5th April 2026)**

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)  
10.30 Choral Mass  
18.30 Choral Evensong

**R**ising with Him

The resurrection gospel is no more than a curiosity until we become part of it and start living Christ's risen life.

Let's be sure to make the most of the unlimited potential given us in Baptism, and start living this life as those who are risen with him.

No more of the old, death-dealing ways of sin; now all must be life in him, for

***Christ is risen. Alleluia!  
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!***

**THIS WEEK'S SERVICES**

**Monday-Saturday**

**Morning Prayer** 09.00

**Evening Prayer** 16.00 (Thursday 17.00)

**Monday** Mass 12.15

**Tuesday** Mass 09.30

**Wednesday** Holy Communion (1662) 09.30

**Thursday** Mass 17.30

**Friday** Mass 12.15

Reception of Fr Mark &  
Evening Prayer 16.30

**Saturday** Requiem Mass 10.00

**Next Sunday** *See back page*

*The church is open for private prayer and  
visiting Monday-Saturday 09.00 - 16.00*

**POST-MASS REFRESHMENTS**

*Refreshments will be served in the Saints  
Parish Centre after Mass today. Donations to  
cover costs gratefully received.*

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

**Wednesday 8th April**

Joyful Crafternoon 12.00 - 15.00

**Thursday 9th April**

Lunchtime Recital 12.15

**Friday 10th April**

Tower Tour 14.30

**Saturday 11th April**

Tower Tour 14.30



**Please respect those who wish to prepare for Mass in quiet prayer;  
also those who wish to listen to the closing Organ Voluntary.**

## **EASTER SUNDAY - CHORAL MASS**

Processional Hymn: 147

Setting: *Spatzenmesse* (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart)

### **Collect Prayer**

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen**

### **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

**Acts 10.34-43**

Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn: 159

### **Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John**

#### **Glory to you, O Lord**

**John 20.1-18**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 141

Communion Motet: This joyful Eastertide  
(trad. Dutch, arr. Philip Ledger)

Post-Communion Hymn: 156

Voluntary: *Pæan* (Kenneth Leighton)

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### **CHORAL EVENSONG**

Introit: This joyful Eastertide  
(trad. Dutch, arr. Charles Wood)

Responses: Reading

Psalm(s): 105

First Lesson: Song 3.2-5, 8.6-7

Office Hymn: 165

Canticles: Dyson in D

Second Lesson: Revelation 1.12-18

Anthem: Greater Love (John Ireland)

Hymn: 140

Voluntary: Fantasia from Fantasia & Fugue in G  
(C Hubert H Parry)

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 5th April - Easter Day

- Alleluia, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, alleluia!
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Mexico

### Monday 6th April

- For holiday makers and visitors to our churches
- ◇ Southwestern Virginia - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *William Davies; Margaret Davies;*  
*Severin Serjeant; Kathleen Serjeant*

### Tuesday 7th April

- The church of St Andrew Cubley
- ◇ West Virginia - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Evelyn Rollinson*

### Wednesday 8th April

- The church of St Michael Holbrook
- ◇ Wad Medani - The Episcopal Church of Sudan
- ✦ *Frank Key*

### Thursday 9th April

- The church of St Michael Kirk Langley
- ◇ Waipapu - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa,  
New Zealand and Polynesia
- ✦ *Marjorie Mather*

### Friday 10th April

- The church of St Michael Sutton on the Hill
- ◇ Waikato and Taranaki - The Anglican Church in  
Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- ✦ *Joan Green*

### Saturday 11th April

- The church of St Paul Little Eaton
- ◇ Te Pihopatanga o Te Waipounamu - The Anglican  
Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- ✦ *Stanley Nicol; Dorothy Allan*
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◇ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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**Parish Reader:** John Gascoyne

**Churchwardens:** John Hague  
Colin McKenna

**Organist & Choirmaster:**  
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## Our prayers have been asked for:

Tony Ragan; Linda Weston; Ralph Turner; Ian Mackenzie; John Nickols; Ambrose Mason; Cathy; Joan Melbourne; Trevor Crane; Elise Wilson; Joshua Wilson; Anthony Duce; Rose Evans; Ian Barrand; Judith Butler; Gwen Hallam; Abigail Wilson & baby Phoebe

- ✦ *Benedict Mark Crowther-Alwyn, priest, RIP*
- ✦ *Colin Hutson, RIP*

## Revd Benedict Mark Crowther-Alwyn, RIP

Fr Mark will be received into this church at 4.30pm on Friday 10th April, with Evening Prayer. Requiem Mass will be at 10.00am on Saturday 11th April, followed by burial at Barlow Church.

## Joyful Crafternoon

Wednesday 8th April, 12noon - 3pm. Pop in for some child-friendly arts and crafts. Free entry.

## Lunchtime Recitals

The new season starts at 12.15pm this Thursday, 9th April, with Samuel Beddard & Jo Foote (Saxophone/Piano). Free entry, with retiring collection.

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This year's APCM will follow Mass and refreshments, 12.10pm, on Sunday 19th April.

***Nomination forms for elections of churchwardens and to PCC & Deanery vacancies are now available at the back of church.***

## Choral Festival 2026

Saturday 25th April, 2pm-5pm. Come and sing Choral Evensong with choirs from Derbys, Notts & S Yorks. FFI or to join, contact: choir@crookedspire.org or 01246 206506

## Other dates for your diary (details to follow):

18th April - Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir, 7.30pm

## Next Sunday - 12th April - Easter II

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Choral Mass  
Readings: Acts 2.14a, 22-32  
John 20.19-end
- 18.30 Sung Compline

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